

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-37 are pending in the application. Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-13, 25-26, 28-30 and 34-37 are either allowable or would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 14 and 16 have been amended in accordance with the indicated allowable subject matter by the Examiner, and claims 31-33 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Entry of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicant submits that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejection and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

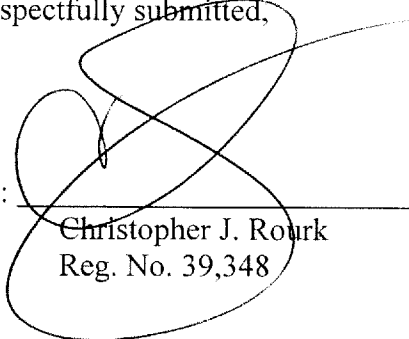
If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 953-5990 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No fee is believed due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that has been overlooked or to credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 10-0096 in the name of Jackson Walker L.L.P.

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Respectfully submitted,

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